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For Residents of San Marcos and Hays County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday

The City of San Marcos Public Services Department and Hays County will sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 8 a.m. to noon at San Marcos City Hall, 630 E. Hopkins, in the traffic yard.



SAFE DISPOSAL OF CHEMICALS: Public Services Coordinator Jo Secrest moves a load of old paints and chemicals for safe disposal at a quarterly collection sponsored by the City of San Marcos and Hays County.

Residents of San Marcos and Hays County are encouraged to drop off outdated toxic chemicals and cleaners during the free collection. Please bring proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill).

Residents are asked to transport chemicals in the trunk of their car or back of pick up and keep products in their original containers. If a container is broken, the contents should be placed in a container of the same material. Do not combine chemicals.

Materials that will be accepted include:

- Cleaning products: drain cleaners, concentrates, degreasers, oven cleaners, solvents, polishes, pool chemicals, and household batteries
- Paint Products: latex and oil based paints, spray paints, thinners, strippers, preservatives, brush cleaners, etc.

- Gardening products: pesticides, sprays, dusts, weed killers, rat poisons, and insecticides.
- Automotive products: antifreeze and batteries, motor oil, oil filters, brake fluids, and transmission fluids.
- Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL's) and fluorescent light bulbs will also be collected.

Items not accepted: tires, containers larger than five gallons, empty containers, medications, compressed gas cylinders or wastes generated by businesses.

The drive-through event will be held rain or shine. For more information call the Public Services Department at 512.393.8036.

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